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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 9799

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SUBJECT: GOP/UN CONVERSATION ON POPPY PRODUCTION

REF: A) STATE 293354 (NOTAL); B) ISLAMABAD 12360 (NOTAL)

1. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT AND BOARD STAFF MEMBER DAVIES REPORT THAT IN (SEPARATE) CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM IN RECENT WEEKS PNCB CHAIRMAN RAOOF ALI REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY OF PAKISTAN'S EXPANDING LICIT POPPY PRODUCTION AND ALSO ENGAGING IN PREEMPTIVE OPIUM BUYING. DITTERT/DAVIES NOTE THAT THEY REACTED VERY NEGATIVELY TO THESE IDEAS. THEY ADD THAT PLAN IS TO REITERATE INCB OPPOSITION TO SUCH APPROACHES ON OCCASION RAOOF ALI'S PRESENCE GENEVA IN CONNECTION UPCOMING FEBRUARY SESSION OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

2. IN MEANTIME DITTERT IS SENDING LETTERS TO UNDP RESREPS AND UNFDAC REPRESENTATIVES IN PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND THAILAND. THESE LETTERS WILL, INTER ALIA, (A) STRESS INCB'S OPPOSITION TO COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE DEMONSTRATED INABILITY TO CONTROL, STARTING OR INCREASING LICIT OPIUM/POPPY STRAW PRODUCTION; (B) REFER TO BOARD'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF OVER-PRODUCTION
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OF LICIT RAW MATERIALS AND DANGER OF SUCH MATERIALS'

DIVERSION TO THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC; AND (C) STATE THAT
BOARD OPPOSES PREEMPTIVE BUYING OF OPIUM AS LIKELY TO INCREASE
RATHER THAN DECREASE ILLICIT NARCOTICS PRODUCTION.
LETTERS WILL REQUEST RESREPS AND UNFDAC OFFICIALS TO
DISCOURAGE SUGGESTIONS ALONG LINES OF (A) AND (C)
ABOVE AND ADVISE INCB IF SUCH SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE.
TESTS OF LETTERS, WHICH ARE BEING PROVIDED TO US
INFORMALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY, WILL BE POUCHED WHEN
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